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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 23, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the drawing sheet for Figures 8-10 which now contain the label "Replacement Sheet". Withdrawal of the non-compliant status of the Amendment is, therefore, respectfully requested.

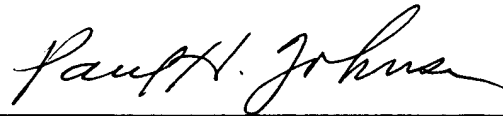
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The Examiner's attention to and consideration of the remarks presented in the Response as filed on November 7, 2005 is greatly appreciated. If there are additional issues which can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 918-595-4963.

Respectfully submitted,



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